

## House Resolution 298

By: Representatives Lane of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, and Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Laura "Molly" Bickerton and inviting her to appear  
2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Laura "Molly" Bickerton is the state recipient of the 2008 Georgia  
4 Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), the first program of its type in the nation to  
5 honor outstanding students in postsecondary technical colleges; and

6 WHEREAS, GOAL brings together Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders  
7 with the state's technical colleges to celebrate the vital impact technical education has on  
8 Georgia's workforce, prosperity, and future; and

9 WHEREAS, for 37 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example of a true  
10 collaboration of business, industry, and education; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Bickerton was selected from among 36 college GOAL winners who have  
12 demonstrated excellent academic and leadership ability at their respective technical colleges;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, a radiologic technology student from Ogeechee Technical College, Ms.  
15 Bickerton receives hands-on training to acquire the knowledge and skills that will afford her  
16 a secure future in her chosen profession; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Bickerton will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,  
18 representing more than 152,000 students benefiting from technical education programs  
19 throughout the state; and

20 WHEREAS, in pursuing her education she has brought honor to herself, her family, her  
21 college, and the Technical College System of Georgia which she represents as Georgia's  
22 outstanding technical college student for 2008.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body congratulate Ms. Laura "Molly" Bickerton for her outstanding  
25 achievements and her efforts to promote technical education in Georgia and invite her to  
26 appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of  
27 the House.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Bickerton.